



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST MARK

WITH HOLY FAMILY BRANTHAM

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The parish of St Mark includes St Mark's church in Ipswich and the church of the Holy Family in Brantham (CO11 1TB)

Parish Priest:
Fr Luke Goymour VF

Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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St. Marks RC Parish

Eucharistic Adoration:
St Mark's

Wed & Thurs 6:30 - 7:30 am
Friday 11:40 - 12:10*

Holy Family
Tuesday 9:20 – 9:50*

Prayer Group:
Mondays 6:30 – 8:00pm
Praise, Worship
scripture & reflection

Confession
St Mark: 5pm Saturday
and by appointment

Children's Liturgy:
At 11:15 am Mass every
Sunday

Kids Church: Last Sunday
of the Month in Term Time
after 11:15 Mass



ST MARY MAGDALEN

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Parish Priest:
Fr Luke Goymour VF

Confession:
by appointment

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Headteacher: Jo Berry and
Ross McGill
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Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesdays at 9:30 am with
Rosary

Offerings:
Please consider setting up a
standing order in favour of the
parish instead of a weekly
cash offering. If you can Gift
Aid your donation, please
complete a form which you
can find in the church [porch].

Bank:
A/c: St Mary Magdalen Roman
Catholic Parish
Sort Code: 20-44-51
A/C Number: 70777323

Catholic Lay Chaplain to the Ipswich Hospital: Mrs Rachael Tearle, if you or a family member requires a visit, sacraments and support whilst in hospital please notify her by email: hospitalchaplain@stmarksparish.org.uk

Sunday 28th June 2026

Responsorial Psalm:
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

13th Week of the Year – Year A

**Weekly Mass Schedule
at St Mary Magdalen, St Mark's and Holy Family
Churches**

SATURDAY 27/06/2026	17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass Offered For: The McGinn Family	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ss. Peter & Paul
SUNDAY 28/06/2026	08:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mary MacKennedy RIP 09:45 St Mary Magdalen Foundation Mass Offered For: The Sheridan & Morris Families living and dead 11:15 St Mark's Offered For: People of the Parish	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ss. Peter & Paul
TUESDAY 30/06/2026	9:30 St Mary Magdalen: Adoration and Rosary 10:00 Holy Family: Mass and Adoration from 9:20am Offered For: Dreda Randall RIP	Feria
WEDNESDAY 1/07/2026	06:30 St Mark's: Adoration until 07:30am 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Melda Squire RIP 12:00 Noon St Mary Magdalen: Requiem Mass for Rosemary Shorten RIP	Feria
THURSDAY 2/07/2026	06:30 St Mark's: Adoration until 07:30am 10:00 St Mary Magdalen Holy Mass Offered For: Repose of the soul of Cedric Fairweather RIP	
FRIDAY 3/07/2026	12:15 St Mark's Offered For: Sr Mary James RJM	St Thomas
SATURDAY 4/07/2026	17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass Offered For: Rosemary Lambert RIP	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 5/07/2026	08:00 Holy Family Offered For: Pat Singleton 09:45 St Mary Magdalen Offered For: Stan & Kathleen Bakowski 11:15 St Mark's Offered For: People of the Parish	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ipswich Polish Catholic Mission	<i>Mass in Polish is celebrated at St Mary Magdalen Church typically: Sat 6pm, Sun 12 noon. Monday 10 am, Wednesday and Friday 7pm, see their website for full schedule, including First Friday devotions.</i>	

Sunday Homilies
can be *listened to again* on *Spotify* and on all major **Podcast platforms** just search: **Fr Luke's Homilies**

Second Collection after all masses this weekend in aid of **Peter's Pence**

Adoration and Rosary at
St Mary Magdalen
Tuesday 9:30am
Holy Family
Tuesday 9:20am
St Mark's
Wednesday & Thursday 6:30am

New to the Parish?

ChurchSuite is our only parish database — it's how we keep in touch with you, support you pastorally, and make sure you're updated with everything happening across St Mark's, Holy Family Brantham, and St Mary Magdalen.

If you haven't yet signed up, please take a moment to do so:

- Email the Parish Office and we'll send you an invite.
- Alternatively, visit <https://stmarksparish.org.uk/churchsuite>
- Search for St Mark, Holy Family & St Mary Magdalen Parishes
- Create your account and please keep emails enabled — this isn't marketing; it's simply how Fr Luke and the parish team stay in contact with you.
- Thank you for helping us keep our parish family connected and cared for.

St Pancras Catholic Primary School: The Friends of St Pancras School are hosting their annual Summer Fayre on 11th July from 11AM - 2PM with fun for the whole family, there will be toys and games, market stalls, a BBQ, food stalls, face painting a raffle and much more. The address is Stratford Road, Ipswich IP1 6EF with entry to the Fayre via Cedarcroft Road, no admission fee. Please do come along and support your local church school

Lions Pantry at St Mark's: We are desperately in need of tinned foods, packets, jars and cereal. We run entirely on donations, and we need help to keep up with the demand. If you could check your cupboards for in date tins etc that would be appreciated. If you can please set up a regular donation using the bank details on the front of the newsletter, quote Pantry. If you are a UK Taxpayer and not signed up for Gift Aid with the Parish then please take a form, on the table at the back of church. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Day for Life 2026: Following the second collection last weekend to mark "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

Request from St Vincent de Paul Charity: Can you donate any men's clothes and/or shoes you no longer need? If so, please bring them to any of our churches, the welcomers at church who will store them and ensure they are given to an SVP member for collection and delivery to Lifehouse Ipswich, which forms part of the Salvation Army.

Sunday Lunch at St Mark's: We are meeting at Barlas Café, across the road from St Mark's church, this Sunday if you would like to join us for lunch.

Eucharistic Congress Ipswich - Principal Mass, Sunday 13 September: The Eucharistic Congress Ipswich takes place across a week of prayer, teaching, and worship hosted by parishes across Ipswich, on 6th –13th September 2026. The week closes with the Principal Mass for the Ipswich Deanery, celebrated by the Bishop at the Ipswich Corn Exchange at 11.00am on Sunday 13 September. This is the Mass for the whole town of Ipswich that Sunday — Catholics across the Deanery are encouraged to attend in place of their usual parish Mass. Seating is limited. Advance booking is essential. **Book your place and find out more at eucharisticcongressipswich.org**

St Alban's Catholic High School in Ipswich: Are looking for new governors to support and strengthen its Local Governing Body. The school is blessed with a dedicated team and it is now seeking additional members who can bring their skills, experience and commitment to our school community. It would especially welcome parishioners with experience in HR, finance, legal work, health and safety or those with an education background, but all expressions of interest are valued. If you feel you could offer your time and expertise, or would simply like to know more, please contact the chair of governors by email using STAchairofgovs@stalbens-staff.org. Your contribution could make a real difference to the lives of our young people.

Margaret Beaufort Institute (MBIT) In times of quiet reflection, how do you imagine your future? Is there a gap between the values that you hold, the life that you feel called to, and the daily realities of your career and intellectual life? Perhaps now might be a good time to return to formal study, to invest your time in what truly matters, to deepen your knowledge and wisdom so as to help transform the lives of others. Next week, at the *Margaret Beaufort Institute* (MBIT), we will be holding a free online "Open Afternoon" (Tuesday 30 June, 3-4 pm). This short event will outline some of the postgraduate and research degrees that you might like to study with us, all available as part-time distance-learning programmes, bursaries available. Please sign up for this free "Open Afternoon" on *Eventbrite*.

Rosemary Shorten RIP: Rosemary's requiem will be celebrated on Wednesday this week, 1st July, at 12 noon in St Mary Magdalen church.

Hymn Books at St Mary Madalen: We would like to purchase new hymn books to replace the current outdated and, in some cases, slightly dilapidated versions. The new books, which will be more comprehensive, cost £7 each and there will be an opportunity for you to contribute towards their cost at a special retiring collection to be held next Sunday, 5th July.

Bible Group at St Mary Magdalen: The Bible Study Group will continue this week as normal on Thursday 2nd July with a session that will immediately follow 10:00 Mass, followed by a second session at 7:15 in the evening – both sessions being in the Garden Room. Bible group meetings are open to all – just come along and bring your bible with you. Spares will be available if you don't have one.

Adoration and Rosary at St Mary Magdalen: Adoration and Rosary will take place be at 9:30 am on Tuesday 30th June. This is open to all – why not come along and join us in the church at 10:00am?

Parish 150 Club at St Mary Magdalen: The June prize draw, including the First Quarter Bonus prize, has been postponed by one week and will now be made after Mass next Sunday 5th July in the Garden Room. There is plenty of room for new members, and if you would like to join, there are paper application forms in the church porch and an on-line application form on the parish website – scan the QR code to take you straight to it.



The July edition of Catholic East Anglia: The free Diocesan newspaper, is out now and you can collect a paper copy from the church porch. Please do take one home with you and catch up on the news from around the Diocese including a write up on the Corpus Christi celebrations at the cathedral, the history of Clare Priory, a report on the annual Marriage celebration Mass at the Cathedral, Canon David Bagstaff on vocations and the recent retreat for the priests of the Diocese in France.

Ladies Group at St Mary Magdalen: The ladies of the parish will meet for their monthly Tea 'n' Chat session on the last Friday of the month, 26th June, in the Garden Room at 2:30 pm. This is a very informal get together for a chat over a cup of tea. It is open to ladies of the parish are very welcome to come along and meet some of your fellow parishioners outside of the church environment. Any ladies from St Marks or Holy Family will be very welcome to come along too – it's all very informal, just turn up on the day.

The Sick of the Parish: We ask for your continuing prayers for Anna de Dona, Charles, Patrick Doran, Jim Spence, Margaret Ward (née Curry) and all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted, housebound or distressed.
Lord, comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit. Amen.

Our Own Dear Departed: Of your charity, please pray for Paulo Buglione (2004), Catherine Crewdson (2004), Clive Ivey (1981), Margaret Robinson (1983), Margaret Twomey (1984), Ethel Glendenning (1980), Frank Morris (1981), Michael Melvein (1983) and Sebastian Higgins (2018) whose anniversaries occur about this time. whose anniversaries occur about this time.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Remember to pray for the Mission of our Parishes:

God our Father,

we give you thanks and praise for calling us to share in the fullness of life and love that Jesus won for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parish community.

Changed by your Spirit, may we become a community of disciples, attentive to the needs of all who come through our doors, and even those who don't.

We pray for your blessing upon every person in our parish community, and on all who live in and around our parish.

May they know your love, your presence, and your power in their lives.

For all who are struggling at this moment, we ask that you enter their lives and lift them.

May our parish become a place of adoration, where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, the bereaved are comforted, and all are made whole.

Soften our hearts to your will.

Make us open to what you desire to do in and through our parish, and give us the courage and strength to follow your call.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Please pray this prayer often and remember Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place weekly at 6:30 am at St Mark's on Wednesday and Thursdays for this intention